

BAR, BAY AND RIVER

British Steamship Croydon Comes Over the Bar.

DETAINED FLEET LEAVES

Waterfront Items of a Gloomy Day—Homer, Cascaes and Kruger Arrive from Bay City—Local Boats All Busy on Regular Schedules.

The British steamship Croydon, from China, via San Francisco, arrived in this port yesterday morning. She crossed the bar in charge of Captain Arthur Leighton and anchored off the city long enough to attend to her customs duties and then went on to the metropolis. She is in ballast and stores, and is commanded by Captain W. H. Ellis, a retired sea captain, once in the service of the Croydon's owners, but now living the peaceful life of an olive grower near Santa Barbara, California, and who was summoned to his present post by the San Francisco agents to take the place of Captain Kerr, her regular commander who is ill in that port with some phase of small pox. Captain Ellis reached his ship just in time to take a flying leap from dock to deck with his clearance papers in one hand and a suit case in the other. The Croydon is of 2410 net tons and will load foodstuffs for Oriental delivery.

The steamer W. H. Kruger came in from San Francisco yesterday morning and passed on up to Portland.

The schooner Jennie Wand, at the Hume mills, is loaded and ready for her ocean trip to La Paz, Mexico. She will probably clear today. Captain Donaldson in command.

The Oklahoma arrived down yesterday morning from Portland with the schooner Eric in tow, lumber laden for San Francisco.

The schooner W. F. Jewett will be down this morning from Westport, on the hawsers of the Oklahoma.

The steamer Cascades came in from San Francisco yesterday and proceeded to the metropolis without delay.

The steamship Columbia will be down tomorrow morning. San Francisco bound.

The plucky little steamer Homer came in from San Francisco yesterday and went on to Portland after reporting at the custom house. She can go anywhere any of her bigger marine sisters can go, and take the same weather they do; but they say she does roll until she shows her keelson to the very heavens.

Yesterday was a nasty day in town, but the East wind made things tolerable on the Columbia bar, and these fair conditions made it practicable for the remainder of the bar bound fleet to get away. The British ship Durbridge, the American ship Henry Villard and the schooners Mabel Gale, Churchhill and Winslow all went to sea in fine shape, leaving only the French bark Brizeux and the barkentine Encore on the landward side of the big barrier.

The steamer Lurline went away to Portland last night on time with a big bundle of freight and a number of passengers, among the latter being J. Boyd, Ted, Muehlhaupt, W. B. Cook, and Capt. J. E. Copeland, pilot of the tug Samson.

ROBERTS RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 1.—It is semi-officially announced that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee of imperial defense, in order to take up the organization throughout the country of work connected with his proposals for universal military training.

The resignation is understood to be due to the differences of opinion between himself and other members of the committee of military policy, especially to the fact that Premier Balfour rejected his advice regarding the strength of forces required for the defense of India. Roberts in resigning, renounces a salary of \$29,000 yearly.

JAPANESE IN TROUBLE

Held Under Suspicion of Trying to Kidnap Girl.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Thomas Linville was apprised of a peculiar condition of affairs that called for his official interference, which he was not slow in proffering. His informant was a lady from Uppertown, by name of Mrs. Swartz, who has had in her employ for some time past, a young Japanese girl, whose name could not be learned, and who had been lured from the Swartz home on Thursday by a Japanese whose make-up and actions did not please the lady but rather aroused her suspicions.

The girl, who is but 16 years of age had gone out with the Jap with the assurance that she would return in the afternoon in time to take up her household duties, and her failure to show up at the required hour, and her continued absence yesterday, aroused the suspicions of the lady, who is warmly interested in the young foreigner.

Sheriff Linville went to work on the case at once, and in an hour had located the couple in a room at the Parker House, where the girl was in bed, partially attired, and Miki, the man in the case, was lying beside her on the outside. When the sheriff made himself known the Jap was profuse in his protestation of innocence, and claimed he was simply watching her to keep her from going to the bad, a course she had determined upon. On the other hand the girl was evidently pleased to have the sheriff interpose, and when he restored her to the home and custody of Mrs. Swartz, her joy was sincere beyond simulation, and was expressed by alternate tears and smiles and ejaculations of delight and assurances of content. She avowed that the man Miki meant ill by her and declared that one of three companions of his now in the city and working like beavers to secure his release, was a notoriously bad man from Tacoma, who had made overtures to her there to lead a life of shame, when she landed in this city four months ago.

The sheriff swore out a warrant charging Miki with the felony of kidnapping, placed him in jail pending legal scrutiny into the case, his antecedents and general character.

Sheriff Linville will leave no stone unturned in following up the Jap's career and if Miki's three friends don't make a pretty fair showing of their own status in this connection they are likely to have some trouble, a well.

Everything in the premises, so far, points to a bad ulterior motive on Miki's part and he must tell a very straight story and prove it as his case develops or he will be up against a "rough house" sure enough.

OWAPUNPUN vs. WEST ASTORIA.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming football contest between the Owapunpuns and the West Astorias, which is to occur on the A. F. C. grounds Sunday. Following is the lineup of the teams with their respective weights.

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REGISTRATION SHORT.

There are but seven days left for registering for the general city election, bipped out by four evenings, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, on which Judge Anderson will keep his office open from 7 o'clock until 9 to afford those who cannot attend to the matter during the day, an opportunity at registering. The registrations this year are about 350 short of the sum of registrations two years ago, and considering the gravity of the existing issues, the "Regulated City" and the "Wide Open City," the last man, with any tangible claim to a vote, should be on the register. The registration, up to 5 o'clock last evening, by precincts, stood at the following figures: No. 1, 155; No. 2, 207; No. 3, 217; No. 4, 236; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 179, grand total, 1082.

Morning Astorian, 75c per month.

STEEL SHIP SUNK

Ira H. Owen Believed to Have Gone Down.

VICTIM OF STORM ON LAKES

Mass of Wreckage Found With Vessel's Life Preservers in Midst, Twelve Miles East of Michigan Island—Crew Probably Lost With the Ship.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The steel steamer Ira H. Owen, carrying a crew of 19 men, is believed to have gone down with all hands, in the recent storm on Lake Superior. The Owen was sighted Tuesday by the steamer H. Nye, showing signals of distress, and seemed to be in a bad way. The Nye was almost helpless in the terrible storm and could do nothing to assist the Owen.

Today Captain M. K. Chamberlain, of the steamer Sir William Siemens reported at Ashland, Wisconsin, that yesterday, while 12 miles east of Michigan Island he ran into a mass of wreckage. Floating in the midst of the wreckage was a number of life preservers marked, "S. S. Ira H. Owen."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. J. Trumbull will preach morning and evening at the Baptist church tomorrow. The morning sermon will be of the Thanksgiving order. That of the evening ill treat of the so called Dancing Christians. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Charles Rogers, druggist.



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Selling out all hats, every one must go at a price. Street and trimmed hats. Our trimming season is nearly at an end. We will not carry over a hat.

Childrens and misses street hats for

25c



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OWAPUNPUN vs. WEST ASTORIA

BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Admission 25c Including Grandstand.

THE ILWACO CAUCUS.

In a letter to the Astorian, Clerk J. A. Howerton states the article appearing in these columns relative to the Ilwaco caucus is somewhat misleading. He states the Hawkins-Markham-Brumbach faction as not known in the contest, particularly as Mr. Brumbach was supposed to be supporting the opposition, the R. H. Herrold faction. The official count furnished by Mr. Howerton is as follows:

Table listing names and counts for the Ilwaco caucus.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

One Killed and Seven Injured in a Wreck in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Ex-Councilman James D. Davenport was killed and seven others more or less seriously injured, in a collision of the northbound traction trolley car, and the westbound Washington street car, at the intersection of Burlington street and Washington avenue, this afternoon.

The Washington street car was running at high speed and collided with full force into the center of the traction car, which had the right of way, completely demolishing it. Davenport was caught partially beneath the car when it fell on its side. He died soon afterwards.

CHINAMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Seoul, Dec. 1.—Min Yung Whan, special aid to the emperor and cousin of the late queen has committed suicide. He was a special envoy to Corea to Queen Victoria's jubilee and the coronation of Emperor Nicholas II, of Russia. Within the past few days, Min Yung Whan headed a body of 200 officials, who gathered to protest against the Japanese protectorate. The emperor ordered them to disperse. Realizing the hopelessness of his own cause, Min Yung Whan cut his own throat.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The murder early this morning of Guido Alexandro makes the fifth assassination in the Italian district in 20 days unexplained by the police unless it is the work of the Mafia or some other secret organization. Alexandro was waylaid by five men and shot through the heart twice.

CONVICT IS HANGED.

Folsom, Cal., Dec. 1.—Harry Eldridge, convicted of the murder of Keeper W. L. Cotter during a jailbreak on July 27, 19003, was hanged here this morning. His last words were: "You are hanging me because I kicked out of jail." He died game.

COURT ENJOINS CITY.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The circuit court today served an injunction against the city appropriating the funds of the municipal court system, holding that the charter amendment act passed at the last legislature and adopted at the election in November is unconstitutional.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Hart's drug store.

FRANCES WILSON MARRIED.

New York, Dec. 1.—Miss Frances Wilson, the daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles Huard, a French cartoonist, at the Wilson home, at New Roselle yesterday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wittmeyer of the French church Du St Esprit of Manhattan in the presence of a few relatives. Mrs. Wilson gave her daughter away. The bridesmaids included Miss Edna B. Bruns, of St. Louis. Mr. Wilson was not present as he is playing in Indianapolis. He sent his blessing by wire.

BRITISH CRUISERS ON VOYAGE.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 1.—The British cruisers Sappho and Diamond have gone to Demarara.

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